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GROWERS OF HIGH GRADE VINE SEEDS ★ JAN 18 1933 ★

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO U. S. Department of Agriculture

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# To Our Friends and Customers

Another season has passed with its usual ups and downs for the seed growers. The past spring was late. Insect pests the worst ever experienced here. The summer extremely hot and dry which reduced our seed yields considerably below normal, yet the quality of the seed was never better, was fully matured and nearly perfect in germination.

## *Highest Quality Seed at Lowest Prices*

During the world-wide depression the farming industry has been hard hit. With this fact in view we have made a big reduction in our prices for the coming season. Lower prices however do not mean a cheaper grade of seed but does mean the highest quality seed at a lower cost of production, which saving we are passing on to our customers in appreciation of their patronage.

Don't fail to order some of our Improved strains of the Hale's Best cantaloupe seed. They are the best offered to date.

## *We Advise All Commercial Growers to Place Their Orders Early.*

Please remember our NEW YORK SPECIAL LETTUCE SEED. There is no better seed produced than the stock we offer.

Please note that we are now carrying the finest DANISH GROWN SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER AND CABBAGE SEED and ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING BROCCOLI SEED.

Do not fail to try our SWEET SPANISH Onion Seed.

## *Quality, Not Price, Should Be the Guide in Buying Seed.*

Our consistent aim is to make "Quality" the first consideration; next to make our price as low as good seed can be sold.

From "grower to grower." Our object is to grow the best seed that can be produced and supply the grower direct, without the seed passing through the hands of several dealers, whereby it often loses its identity.

Our planting stocks are kept up to the highest standard by systematic selection. Our seed-growing is carried on in the most up-to-date manner. The seed we offer is the best selection from fields grown exclusively for seed purposes; was saved from stock true to type, from well-netted, fully matured, standard-sized melons of the best seed qualities. Our seed is all cut by hand, well cured, is thoroughly cleaned, all light seed fanned out, and is of the highest germination.

While we don't claim to have the only good seed on the market, we do claim that there is none better than the grade of seed we offer.

## *Our Motto: "Best Seeds Only. and a Square Deal to All."*

We want to supply growers who want and appreciate good seed. If after ordering from us you have any cause for complaint, we want you to write us fully at once, as just criticism is an aid to improvement.

Your orders, either large or small, will be appreciated and receive our prompt personal attention.

All orders will be shipped within 24 hours after they are received.

We will be glad to answer any inquiries for information on subjects pertaining to the cantaloupe business.

We solicit a share of your order for the coming season.

January 1, 1933.

Sincerely yours,

**Garwood & Woodside.**

***Please Remember that the Prices Quoted Herein Include Delivery to any Station in the United States.***

# Information for Purchasers

**WE PAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO ANY POINT WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. FOR FOREIGN SHIPMENTS ADD 10c PER LB. TO CATALOG PRICES.**

**A**T THE prices quoted in this Catalog we deliver the Seed at your station by Mail or Express. Our terms are strictly cash with order (unless satisfactory arrangements have been made beforehand). Remittances should be made by Postoffice or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Amounts of less than \$1 may be sent in Postage Stamps. If personal checks are sent they must be certified by your banker. We will ship seed C. O. D. by Express, provided 10 per cent of the amount of the purchase price accompanies the order.

## *Use Our Order Sheet*

Carefully fill out the blank spaces at the top for shipping directions. Use one line for each kind of seed ordered.

Always carry out the price of each item.

Keep a copy of your order. (This is very important.)

Additional order blanks will be furnished on request.

## *In Case of Error*

We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to be correct in every detail; yet in the press of business, errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory.

## *When to Order*

We strongly advise our customers to send in their orders immediately upon receipt of this Catalog, as they will then have the seeds on hand when they need them, and avoid the unnecessary delay often caused by the rush of the busy season. It is advisable to order while our stock is complete.

## *Market Gardeners and Large Planters*

Write for special prices, stating varieties and quantities required.

## *Warranty*

Seed of the best quality will often fail through improper treatment, such as planting the seed too deep or too shallow in soil that is too wet or too dry, or planting when the soil is so cold that the seed is apt to decay. The young plants are liable to various accidents. Cold or dry air may check their growth or destroy them. Insects above or below the ground may attack them, and many other contingencies may arise to prevent the very best seeds from giving satisfaction. The Cantaloupe Seed we send out was grown from selected stock seed and saved from fields grown exclusively for seed purposes, from stock that shows true to variety type, from well-netted, fully matured, standard-size melons of the best seed qualities; the seed was saved before frost; was hand-cut, thoroughly washed and cured, all light seed fanned out, and of standard germination. While we use every precaution in sending out pure and reliable seed, but we in common with other responsible seed houses, sell our seed subject to the following disclaimer, it being that adopted by the American Seed Trade Association. **DISCLAIMER:** We, Garwood & Woodside, give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds we sell, and will not be responsible for the crop.

GARWOOD & WOODSIDE.

## *Our Responsibility*

As to our financial and business standing, we refer to The Rocky Ford National Bank, any business firm of Rocky Ford, the Packer Produce Mercantile Agency (The Red Book) of Kansas City, Missouri; The Produce Reporter Company (The Blue Book) of Chicago, Illinois; also Dun's and Bradstreet's. Always enclose a stamp when writing for references.

**We are members of The American Seed Trade Association.**

**Also of The Colorado Seedmen's Association.**

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*Please Note Our Big Reduction in Prices*

# G. & W.'s New Ideal Cantaloupe

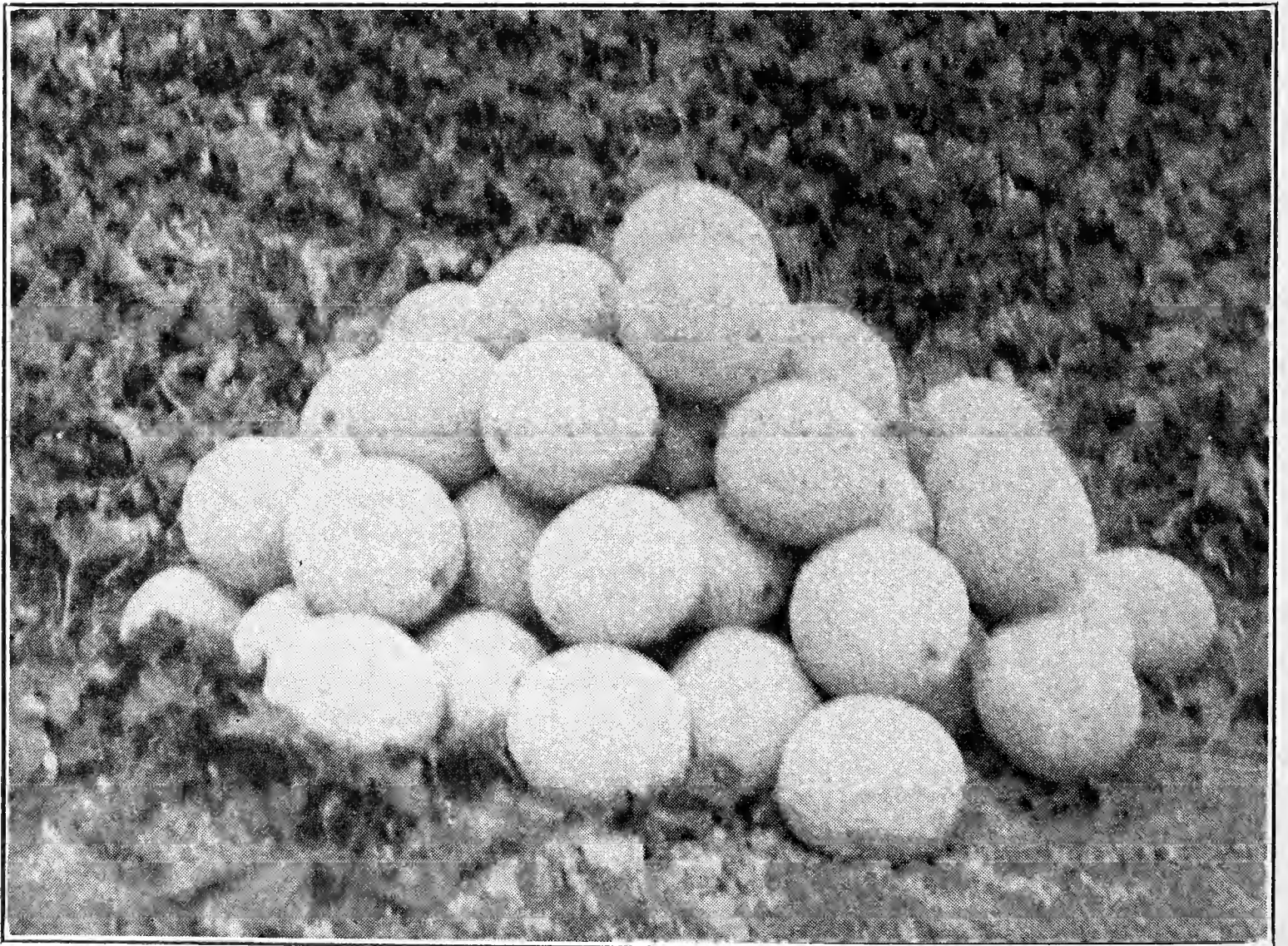
**T**HIS new strain was developed from a perfect cantaloupe found in a seed field of Hale's Best four years ago. By careful selection each succeeding season we have developed a commercial cantaloupe which we believe outclasses any early variety introduced to date. The past season we found many ripe melons in our seed fields within 80 days from time of planting.

The vines are of medium size but healthy and vigorous. It is very prolific, first set unusually heavy. The melons run mostly jumbo in size and oval in shape, practically all solid net. The flesh is a deep salmon color, firm, fine-grained. It has a smaller seed cavity than the other early strains which with deep colored flesh indicates a cross with the Perfecto.

It has an excellent flavor and is a fine shipper. We are introducing it for the first time this season. Several seed buyers inspected our seed fields and offered to take all we produced. We would not consider their offers as we want to give it a wide distribution and give all of our customers a chance to try it as we feel it has a great future. Our seed supply this season is limited. We cannot sell more than 10 pounds to a customer. Order early, our supply will not last long. Be Sure to Give it a Trial. It Will Not Disappoint You.

**Price:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; 1b. \$1.50; 5 lbs. at \$1.40 per lb.; 10 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

*Illustrating Our New Ideal Cantaloupe.*



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# G. & W.'s Hale's Best Cantaloupe *(Original Strain Improved)*

This Cantaloupe is the earliest and most profitable variety and in connection with the recently Improved strains is the best and most favorably known commercial cantaloupe ever introduced.

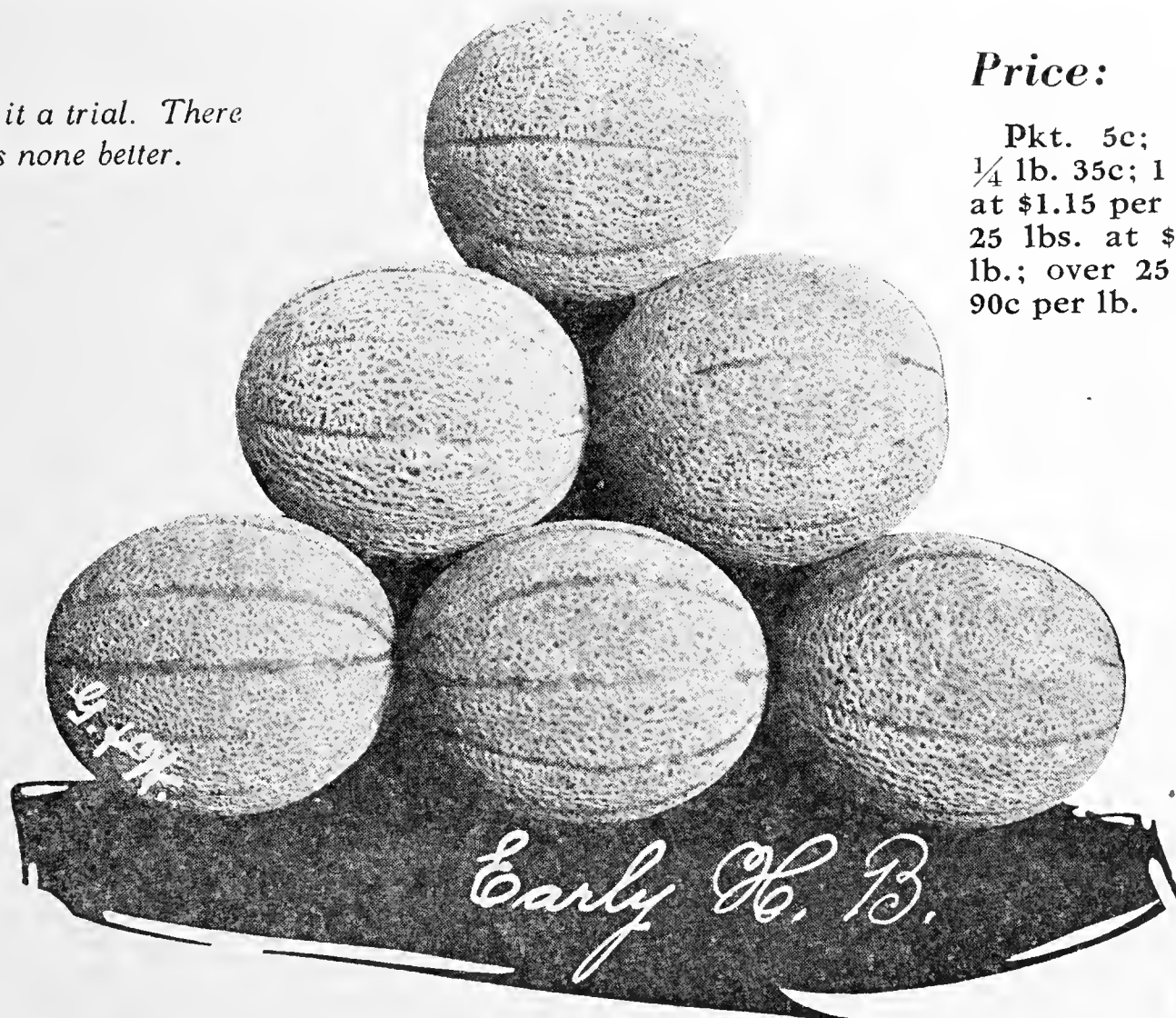
WE SELL SEED TO OVER THIRTY CANTALOUPE DISTRIBUTORS OPERATING IN THE IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHICH DISTRICT SHIPS NEARLY HALF OF THE CANTALOUPE PRODUCED IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

WE herein offer our own selection from the original stock in which the irregular sizes and off shapes so common in the parent stock has been eliminated. Many of our customers still prefer a large cantaloupe oblong in shape, showing a slight rib and stripe rather than the smaller sizes, round to oval shapes, solid net melons of the Improved strains; therefore we have carefully kept up our Improved stock of the original Hale's Best. The melons run mostly jumbo sizes, oval to oblong in shape; a large percentage showing a slight rib and faint stripe, yet retains the extreme earliness of the original strain. The flesh is deep salmon colored, firm and of excellent quality. It is a splendid shipper staying firm for days after being picked.

The Hale's Best is the best known cantaloupe in the United States. We sell far greater quantities of this variety than of all others combined. Our seed is all grown from our personally selected stock seed. **There is None Better.**

## THE GREATEST MONEY MAKER

*Give it a trial. There  
is none better.*



### *Price:*

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  
¼ lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs.  
at \$1.15 per lb; 10 to  
25 lbs. at \$1.00 per  
lb.; over 25 lbs., at  
90c per lb.

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*When Better Cantaloupe Seed Is Grown—We Will Grow It*

# Hale's Best Cantaloupe No. 36

*(Improved and Introduced by the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed Breeder's Ass'n.)*

**T**HIS Improved strain of the Hale's Best cantaloupe was first offered in commercial quantities last season. It is a splendid melon and has proven very satisfactory. The vines are hardy. The melons run large and very uniform in size, practically all are solid net. It is very prolific and a good keeper remaining firm for several days after being picked on a full slip. The seed cavity runs smaller than in the regular strains of the Hale's Best. Color of flesh is dark pink and of excellent flavor. It matures as early as the Original Hale's Best.

Our seed fields of this variety were grown from the introducers stock seed. We had a heavy yield and the quality was all that could be desired. We consider it one of the best of the Improved strains of the Hale's Best cantaloupe introduced to date. We urge all Commercial and Market Growers to give it a trial.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

## BUY ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE SEED AT ROCKY FORD

The Rocky Ford district produces and supplies more than 90 per cent of the cantaloupe seed used in the entire country. Practically all of the cantaloupe seed handled by the seed trade is secured either directly or indirectly from this district. Therefore, would it not be good business policy to buy your Cantaloupe Seed direct from Rocky Ford, and direct from the producers before it passes through so many hands? Please think this matter over carefully and give us a trial order.

*Illustrating the Hale's Best, No. 36*



Please note our big reduction in prices.



# Hale's Best Cantaloupe No. 112

*(Improved and Introduced by the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed Breeders Ass'n.)*

**T**HIS is another Improved strain of the Hale's Best. It was first introduced during the season of 1931 and at once gained favor with the commercial growers and shippers on account of its fine appearance, uniform size and excellent shipping qualities. In appearance it resembles the No. 36. It makes a strong vine growth, is very prolific but averages a little smaller in size. It is heavily netted but a small percentage show slight ribs and stripes which were so prominent in the old strain. It is just a little later in maturing; otherwise it is a great improvement over the Original and is rapidly gaining favor with the shippers as one of the leading commercial cantaloupes.

Our seed fields were grown from stock seed of our own selection. Our original stock was secured from the introducers the previous year. Our seed crops of this strain the past season were fine and produced a heavy yield of excellent seed. Don't fail to include No. 112 in your order for the coming season.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb. \$1.25; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 50 lbs. and over at \$1.00 per lb.

*Illustrating the Hale's Best, No. 112*



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***When Better Cantaloupe Seed Is Grown—We Will Grow It***

# G. & W.'s New "Perfected Perfecto" Cantaloupe

WE HAVE predicted for several years past that the time would soon come when the Perfecto would take the lead as a main crop variety. "THE TIME HAS COME."

We were the first to introduce the Improved Perfecto into the Imperial Valley, California, and on the strength of the wonderful showing it made there we have sold thousands of pounds there and in Arizona each season. All of the leading growers and shippers use the Perfecto as a main crop variety.

J. A. Edwards of Rocky Ford, Colorado, who originated the Edwards Perfecto also started this strain and turned his stock seed over to us for further development. We named it the Perfected Perfecto. The strain called the Superfecto came from the same stock.

Our "PERFECTED PERFECTO" runs large and very uniform in size. It very seldom shows a stripe and has a fairly coarse, heavy net. The flesh is a very dark salmon color. It could rightfully be classed as a Red Meat.

The seed cavity averages smaller than in any other Rocky Ford variety. A quarter will cover the cavity in many, and it is seldom that a dollar will not cover the largest seed cavity. The rich-colored flesh extends to the rind. The flesh is fine-grained, melting, and of excellent flavor. The keeping and shipping qualities are unsurpassed.

The vines make a strong, vigorous growth, and are highly disease-resistant. (It should be planted farther apart than the Salmon-tinted varieties.)

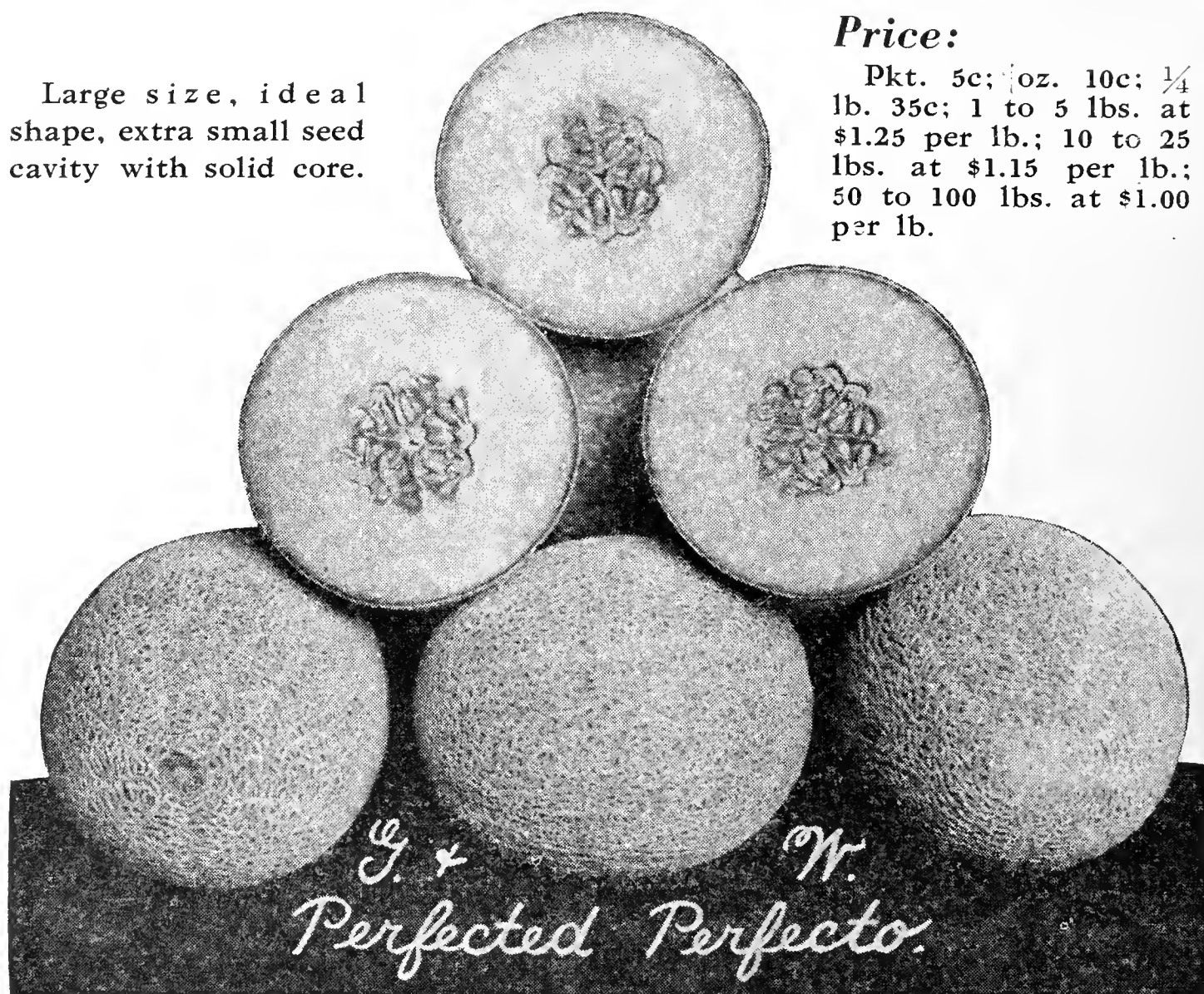
With the New "H. B." for early planting and our "Perfected Perfecto" for the main crop, we have finally reached the goal towards which we have been working for and aiming at since the start of the cantaloupe industry. We recommend that every commercial grower give it a trial the coming season.

SEE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEXT PAGE

Large size, ideal shape, extra small seed cavity with solid core.

## Price:

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.



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# Perfected Perfecto—Read Carefully

## CHURCH & KNOWLTON

Growers—Packers—Shippers

FINEST QUALITY ARIZONA VEGETABLES

Yuma, Arizona, July 22, 1931.

Garwood & Woodside:  
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Attention Mr. Harry Garwood.

Gentlemen: I wish to take this occasion to thank you for the excellent quality of Perfected Perfecto seed obtained from you for the deal just past.

It is true that we have never had such a wonderful melon to market as our Perfectos this season, and it is with a great deal of satisfaction to me to look back upon a generally tough cantaloupe deal as the markets have gone all year, and note that it has been in a small way a successful one for us. It is natural that we give a certain portion of the credit to the splendid seed and the beautiful loaves that we were able to put on the markets with a premium above the general markets on that account.

It is our earnest hope now that you will be able to supply us again next season with the same quality of STRAIGHT Perfecto seed. We do not want any but the very best and free from a mixture of any other strains. No doubt we will go in for Perfecto straight through again next year.

Again thanking you for the excellent seed shipped us this year, we are,

Yours very truly,

L. M. McLAREN.

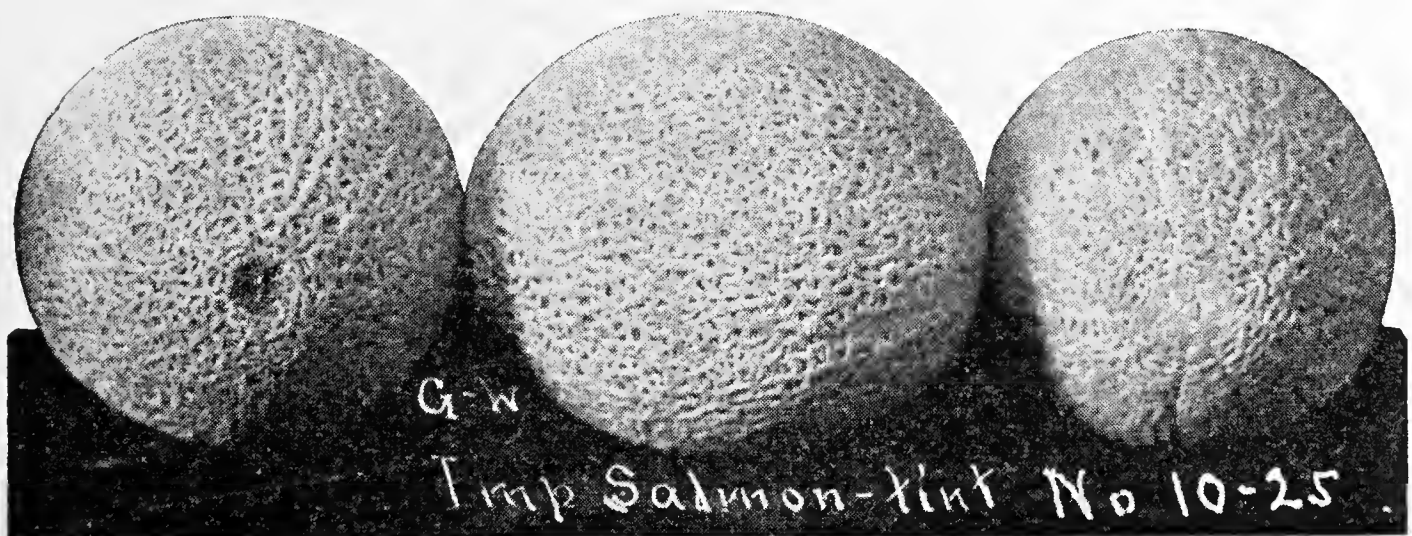
## Salmon-Tint Cantaloupe 10-25

*Was the Leading Commercial Variety Until the Introduction of the Early H. B. and the Perfected Perfecto*

**T**HIS melon was introduced in a commercial way a few years ago and has proven generally satisfactory in the large growing districts on account of its splendid appearance, as it runs large and very uniform in size. It is the heaviest netted cantaloupe introduced to date. (Note illustration below.)

In general appearance it resembles the formerly well-known Pollock No. 25, from which it is a selection. It averages larger in size, the netting is heavier and more prominent, and the objectionable stripe, so common in the old strain, is practically eliminated in the improved strain. The flesh runs very uniform in color, being a rich golden tint near the seed cavity, changing to green near the rind, is very fine-grained, and of excellent flavor. It produces a heavy crop with less unmarketable melons than any variety yet introduced. The melons run from standard to jumbo in size. Very seldom any small ones.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; over 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.



Please note our big reduction in prices.

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# Salmon-Tint Rocky Ford

*Generally Known as the Salmon-Tint Pollock No. 25*

***Best Shipper,  
Splendid Keeper***

In many sections of the country the Pollock No. 25 has proven far more satisfactory than the 10-25. It has a firmer flesh and a much SMALLER SEED cavity and is a better long-distance shipper.

**T**HIS new strain is highly rust-resistant and yields a heavy crop. It is nearly as early as the Eden Gem and very prolific. The melons run very uniform in size. In shape it is a trifle longer than the Eden Gem, practically all run solid net, without any indication of the ribs. The netting is extremely heavy and very light colored when matured. The seed cavity is small. The flesh changes from a deep green near the rind to a rich salmon-pink near the seed cavity; fine-grained and very solid. The attractive color of the flesh and the unsurpassed flavor will appeal to the most highly cultivated tastes.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at 80c per lb.

## New Pink Meat Cantaloupe

### THE 101 SPECIAL

*(Originated and Introduced by the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed Breeders]Ass'n.)*

**T**HIS new cantaloupe might be classed as a Pink Meat 10-25, as it has the heavy netting of the 10-25, runs uniform in size but with a deep pink flesh rather than salmon tint. The seed cavity is smaller than that of the 10-25, therefore it is a better shipper. It is a main crop variety and very prolific. The vines make a vigorous growth and are disease resistant. If the seed cavity was a trifle smaller it could be classed as an "Improved Perfecto." We secured a supply of stock seed from the originators and grew a wonderful crop of this strain the past season. In fact, it was the heaviest crop we have ever produced. We are sure that it will not disappoint you. Many pronounced our seed field as the very best that they ever saw of this variety. **WE ADVISE EVERY GROWER TO GIVE IT A TRIAL.**

*Illustration 101 Special*



**Price:**

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; over 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.

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# Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe

**T**HIS splendid melon has been extensively grown in Michigan and Nevada for several years, and rapidly became one of the leading commercial varieties in the Central West and in certain Eastern and Southern growing sections. When shipped in the proper condition it usually outsells most other varieties.

The vines are hardy, strong, vigorous growers and rarely affected by rust. It is very early and prolific; has been known to mature in 70 days from planting.

The melons run from oval to oblong in shape; very uniform in size, averaging a little larger than the Rocky Ford varieties. While it is a ribbed melon, the ribs are not prominent and very heavily netted. The flesh is a rich orange color, fine-grained and of excellent flavor. The seed cavity is small. The melon does not turn yellow when ripe but retains its natural green color and remains solid and firm for days after it is picked from the vine.

We recommend that everyone give it a thorough trial. We are sure that it will give satisfaction. The seed we offer is of our own growing from Michigan stock.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at 80c per lb.

# Imp. Pink Meat Cantaloupe

*(Also Known as the Burrell Gem, Osage Gem, Pink Queen, Ordway Pink Meat, Etc.)*

**T**HIS melon is as popular in many markets as the Rocky Ford strains. It is larger than the "Rocky Ford," averaging about 6 inches in length, tapering at the ends, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in diameter, with well-defined ribs, heavily netted, with a distinct stripe between. The flesh is a deep salmon color, very thick and fine-grained. It has a rich, spicy flavor, excelled by none. The seed cavity is unusually small, which accounts for its superior shipping qualities. Nearly half of the shipments from this district are of this variety. The melons are wrapped in attractive pink wrappers and packed in one-layer crates holding from nine to fifteen melons.

We feel it our duty to warn the growers in districts where the rainfall is excessive that the vines are not only liable to blight, but melons crack open as well. Where the above conditions do not prevail it is a very profitable melon to plant. Our seed of this variety is as pure as can be obtained anywhere.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at 80c per lb.

# Tip-Top Muskmelon

**T**HIS splendid melon is largely grown in the coast districts of southern California, also in many sections in the central west for local markets.

It is of good size, slightly oblong in shape, is ribbed, lightly netted, and of a light slate color. The flesh is a bright salmon color, of firm texture, sweet, and has an excellent flavor.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.

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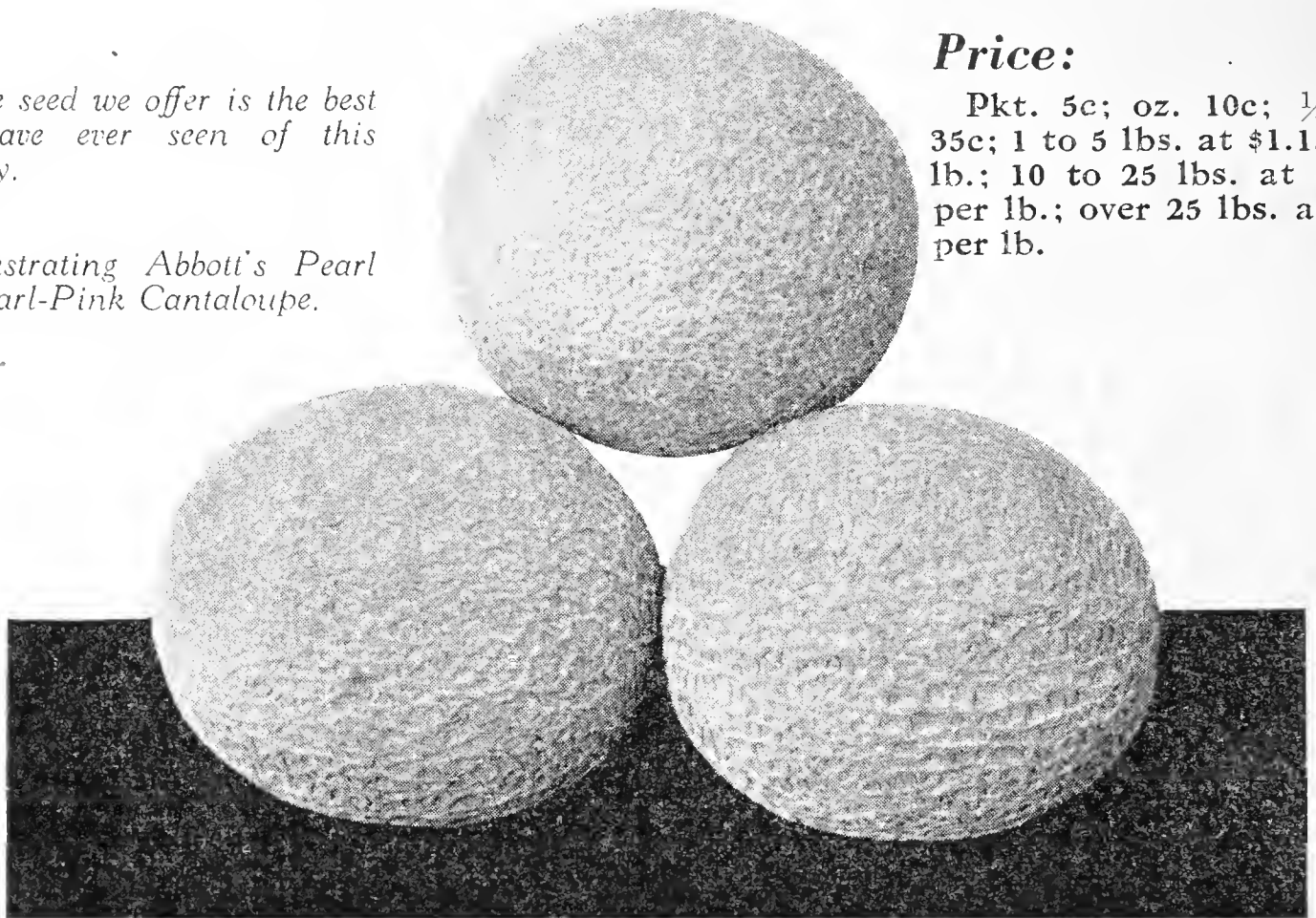
# Abbott's Pearl or Pearl Pink Cantaloupe

**T**HIS melon is rapidly becoming a general favorite in many sections. The vines are hardy and vigorous. The fruit averages a little larger than the Rocky Fords. The shape is almost round, slightly oval. The color is a whitish-green. It shows no ribs, is heavily netted with a wide, coarse netting. The flesh is a deep salmon color to the rind, fine-grained and very firm. The **flavor is unsurpassed**. The **seed cavity is extremely small**, therefore it is one of the best keepers and an excellent shipping melon.

Do not pick this melon until it will slip. If picked as soon as it will slip it will keep for days and ship anywhere. It is one of the very best melons for home use and shipping yet introduced.

*The seed we offer is the best we have ever seen of this variety.*

*Illustrating Abbott's Pearl or Pearl-Pink Cantaloupe.*



## Price:

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; over 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.

## Peerless Pearl Cantaloupe *(White Seeded)*

**T**HIS variety is a selection from the Pearl Pink, but has **white seed**. It is larger, more uniform in size and shape, has a heavier, coarser net. Flesh is the same color as the Pearl Pink, but is firmer. Therefore, is a better keeper and shipper. This melon is very popular in Delaware and Maryland. The seed we offer is of our own growing from the originator's stock. Give it a trial.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; over 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.

## Honey Rock Cantaloupe *(Also Known as Sugar Rock)*

**T**HE Honey Rock is a recent addition to the cantaloupe family and is very popular in the central western states as a roadside market melon. It is also a good shipper within a reasonable distance. It is early and prolific. Size, medium. Shape, mostly round. The rind is hard and is of a light slate color covered with a coarse, irregular netting. The thick salmon colored flesh is firm and has a distinct pleasing flavor that appeals to all who enjoy a good cantaloupe. It should be picked on a full slip. It is a fine home garden melon. Our seed is Colorado grown and of the best quality.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 80c per lb.

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ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

Date.....193.....

Ship by Mail, Express, Freight  
(Cross out two)

Your Name.....  
(Please write very plainly)

Postoffice.....

County.....State.....

Street and No.  
P. O. Box No.....R. F. D. No.....

Name of town to which you wish  
Freight or Express Shipment made.....

Amount Enclosed

Cash, \$.....

Draft.....

P. O. Order.....

Express Order.....

Stamps.....

NOTICE—We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds we sell, and will not be responsible for the crop.  
GARWOOD & WOODSIDE.

Quantity			Kinds of Seed	Price	
Lbs.	Ozs.	Pkts.	Cantaloupe		
			G. & W.'s New Ideal.....		
			G. & W.'s Improved New Early "H. B.".....		
			Hale's Best No. 36.....		
			Hale's Best No. 112.....		
			G. & W.'s Perfected Perfecto.....		
			The 101 Special.....		
			G. & W.'s Improved Salmon Tint No. 10-25.....		
			Salmon Tint No. 25.....		
			Hearts of Gold.....		
			Pink Meat (or Burrell's Gem).....		
			Honey Rock.....		
			Eden Gem.....		
			Imperial Gem (or Imp. Early Watters).....		
			Pearl Pink (or Abbott's Pearl).....		
			Peerless Pearl (White-Seeded).....		
			Watermelon		
			(Cut-Red) Tom Watson.....		
			Wondermelon.....		
			Improved Kleckley's Sweet.....		
			Carried Forward (See other side)		



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## ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

Ship by Mail, Express, Freight  
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Date.....193.....

Your Name.....  
(Please write very plainly)

Postoffice.....

County.....State.....

Street and No.  
P. O. Box No.....R. F. D. No.....

Name of town to which you wish  
Freight or Express Shipment made.....

Amount Enclosed

Cash, \$.....

Draft.....

P. O. Order.....

Express Order.....

Stamps.....

**NOTICE**—We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds we sell, and will not be responsible for the crop.  
**GARWOOD & WOODSIDE.**

Quantity			Kinds of Seed	Price	
Lbs.	Ozs.	Pkts.	<b>Cantaloupe</b>		
			G. & W.'s New Ideal.....		
			G. & W.'s Improved New Early "H. B.".....		
			Hale's Best No. 36.....		
			Hale's Best No. 112.....		
			G. & W.'s Perfected Perfecto.....		
			The 101 Special.....		
			G. & W.'s Improved Salmon Tint No. 10-25.....		
			Salmon Tint No. 25.....		
			Hearts of Gold.....		
			Pink Meat (or Burrell's Gem).....		
			Honey Rock.....		
			Eden Gem.....		
			Imperial Gem (or Imp. Early Watters).....		
			Pearl Pink (or Abbott's Pearl).....		
			Peerless Pearl (White-Seeded).....		
			<b>Watermelon</b>		
			(Cut-Red) Tom Watson.....		
			Wondermelon.....		
			Improved Kleckley's Sweet.....		
			Carried Forward (See other side)		





# Eden Gem Cantaloupe

*(Green Fleshed)*

**I**T PRODUCES vigorous vines and is extremely prolific. The melons run very uniform in size, nearly all standards, and over 90 per cent solid net. The netting is very heavy and dense, which, with the thick flesh, makes it an ideal long-distance shipper. The flesh varies from green to light golden in color, is fine-grained and very solid; the flavor is unsurpassed.

This splendid variety of cantaloupe really is a delicious melon. Many claim that the flavor is far superior to the salmon tint, and a close second to the original green-fleshed cantaloupe that made the Rocky Ford District famous as a cantaloupe and seed-producing center. Where a green-fleshed cantaloupe is desired, our Improved Eden Gem is the very best in existence.

We have but one grade of this seed. It was saved from first-class melons in every particular.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at 80c per lb.

# Imperial Gem

*Or Improved Early Watters (Green Fleshed)*

**I**N APPEARANCE and general habits it is similar to the Early Watters. However, the two great objectionable points in the Watters—the tendency of the vines to blight and the large seed cavity in the melon have been practically eliminated in this improved strain. It is as early as the Watters, almost as rust-resistant as the Pollock strains and nearly as thick-fleshed, which makes it an ideal shipping melon. The plants are strong, vigorous growers from the start. This strain is extremely prolific, the first setting often showing twelve to fifteen marketable melons to the hill.

The flavor is similar to the original Rocky Ford, which many contend was the "sweetest of all."

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at 80c per lb.

# HOTKAP-PLANT COVERS

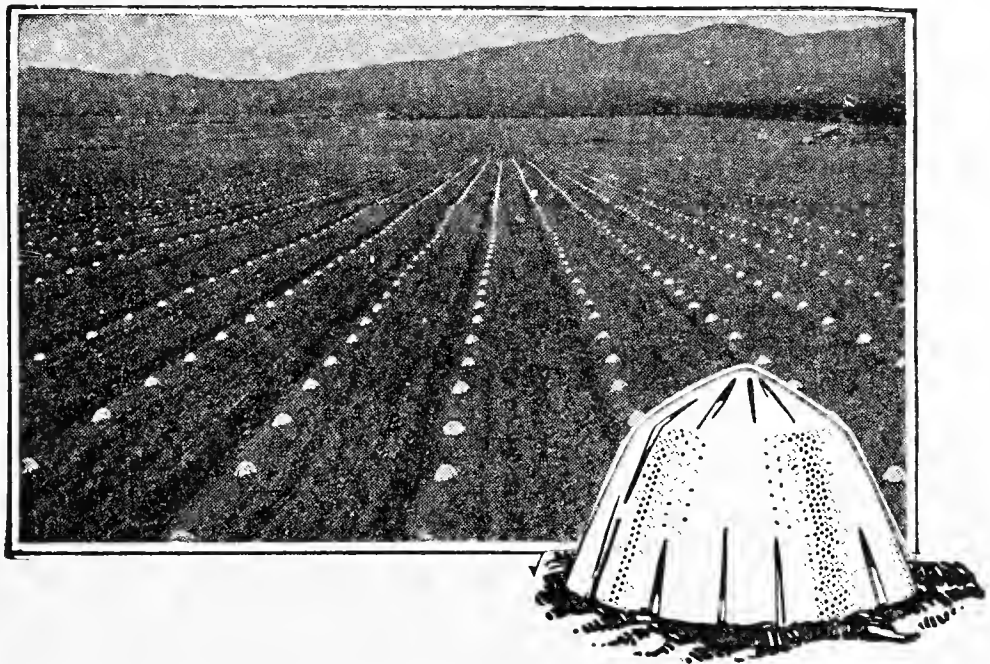
**... This Amazing New Method of Plant Protection gets you Higher Prices for Larger and Quicker Crops**

Last year thousands of growers added to the value of their vine crops by using Germaco HOTKAPS—shown here. This remarkable invention consists of a scientifically constructed wax-paper cone that you place over each plant.

Thus they are miniature hothouses that protect plants from frost, wind, rain, insects and ground crusting.

HOTKAPS not only protect plants, but make them grow hardier and faster. Thus you get a greater crop production to market earlier for higher prices!

You can add to your next year's profit with HOTKAPS. They cost but a fraction over a penny each. One man can "set" 3,000 HOTKAPS per day. They not only bring you higher prices, but are a method of crop insurance—against the danger of the elements.



**Prices:** 1000 lots \$9.75; 5000 lots at \$9.60 per M; 10,000 lots at \$9.50 per M; 25,000 lots at \$9.35 per M. Packages 250, each \$3.50; packages 100, each \$2.25. Steel Setter, each \$2.25. Garden Setter, each 50c. Steel Tamper, each 25c.

Above prices f. o. b. Rocky Ford. Write for Pamphlet. GARWOOD & WOODSIDE, Agents.

All prices quoted include transportation charges to your town.

*Note Reduction in Hotkap Prices*

# Salmon-Tint Honey Dew

**S**OMETHING NEW. This is a Honey Dew melon in every respect, except in color of the flesh and in flavor. The flesh is **Salmon Tint** to the rind. It has a rich, spicy flavor, which is entirely different from the insipid flavor of the Honey Dew. In size it will average smaller than the green-meated Honey Dew, and it **matures several days earlier**.

The ordinary strain of this melon shows many ribs like a muskmelon. Our strain is the true, smooth Honey Dew type.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

## Honey Ball Melon

Our Honey Balls were again awarded first premium at the Colorado State Fair last fall. Our strain of this melon is acknowledged by all as the best produced to date.

**T**HIS new melon, originated in northern Texas, was first introduced in a commercial way about five years ago and has become very popular where it has been tried out.

The past season more than 5,000 acres of this melon was planted in the Imperial Valley, California, and during the greater part of the season brought much higher prices than the cantaloupes. We believe, that the Honey Ball will soon take the place of the Honey Dew in the leading markets on account of the size. It can be served in halves like cantaloupes and is more desirable than the Honey Dew, which, on account of its size, must be served in slices.

The Honey Ball should be planted on good, strong, well drained, sandy loam soil for the best results; is very prolific and appears to stand more dry weather than most other varieties will stand. In appearance it is similar to the Honey Dew, but is smaller and runs more uniform in size. It averages about 5 inches in diameter, is nearly round in shape and is slightly netted. The flesh is green and very thick. The general opinion seems to be that the flavor is far superior to that of the Honey Dew.

It keeps well and is a good shipper. For home use and near-by markets, it should not be picked until it will slip from the vine. For distant markets, handle about the same as the Honey Dew, but be very careful not to pick too green. It is in the best condition for eating when the rind will give under pressure of the thumb.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

*Illustrating Honey Ball Melon.*



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# Muskmelon (*Armenian or Persian*)

**T**HIS splendid variety is very popular wherever introduced. For home use and near-by markets it cannot be excelled.

It is a large melon running from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Almost round without ridges, color a bright orange, covered with a coarse open netting. Thick yellow flesh of **delightful flavor distinctly different** from that of most muskmelons. Should be picked while firm, but not eaten until the rind will give under pressure. When properly ripened they are preferred by many to any other variety of Muskmelon.

**BABY PERSIAN.** In every respect this is equal to the regular Persian Melon but its uniform size of approximately 6 inches in diameter makes it very desirable for packing in crates. Very popular with small families when larger melons are not required.

**Price on either variety:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.40 per lb.

## Golden Beauty Casaba

**W**HILE favorably known in California for several years, the Casaba has but recently become known in the large markets throughout the country. It was formerly classed as a fall or winter melon. It is now grown in the Imperial Valley and shipped with the early cantaloupes and watermelons.

From the Turlock district, California, hundreds of cars of Casabas are shipped every season. During the past season the Golden Beauty Casaba often sold at much higher prices than the Honey Dew.

This melon grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, is nearly round, slightly pointed at the stem end. The wrinkled skin is a beautiful golden-yellow when ripe and the rind is very hard. The flesh is pure white and very thick. **The Golden Beauty is the best flavored Casaba and the most popular market variety.**

The seed we offer is our own Colorado-grown.

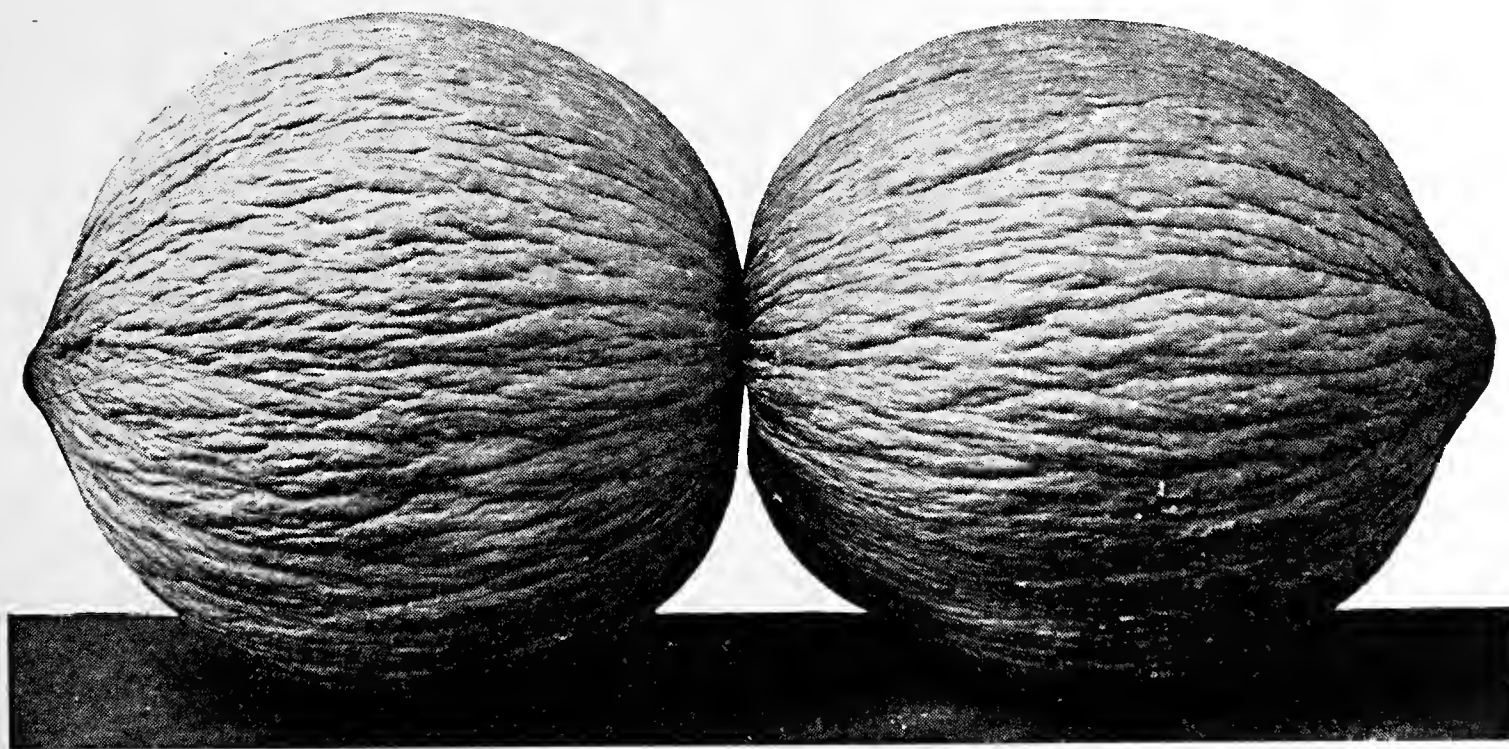
### **Note:**

*Do not pick for shipping until they lose their green, shiny appearance. They are not in best condition for eating until the rind will give under pressure.*

### **Price:**

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 to 5 lbs. \$1.00 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 90c per lb.

*Illustrating Golden Beauty Casaba Melon.*



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# Broccoli

*(Italian Green-Sprouting)*

**T**HIS fine vegetable has long been a favorite in Europe, but is of recent introduction in this country. It is entirely different from the cauliflower type of broccoli which is well known in our markets and has taken so well that the demand has increased faster than the production.

The plant is branching, about two feet in height forming a large head in center resembling cauliflower. The center head is cut first, then the side shoots form a loose head or green cluster of buds two or three inches across which should be cut with stems about six inches long before coming into bloom.

It is generally bunched for the market like asparagus; usually five or six cuttings may be made from each plant. It may be cooked and served like asparagus and similar vegetables. Culture same as cauliflower.

The seed we offer was imported by us direct from a specialist in Italy. **We urge Everyone to Give This Grand New Vegetable A Trial.**

**Price:** Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; 1 oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$5.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$4.50 per lb.

# Copenhagen Market Cabbage

*Market Gardeners' Favorite*

**T**HE earliest large round-headed cabbage yet introduced. The heads are round, very solid, and exceptionally large for an early variety, averaging from 5 to 8 pounds in weight. It is as early as the Jersey Wakefield, and **makes a much heavier yield.** It is short-

stemmed but makes a vigorous, compact growth, with but few outer leaves, which are medium light green. The compact growth of the plant, the solidity of the head, its excellent flavor, and extreme earliness, all combine to make the **Copenhagen Market** one of the most desirable early cabbages.



The seed we offer is imported direct from Denmark by ourselves, and is the best that can be secured.

**Price:**

Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$2.70; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$2.50 per lb.

Please note our big reduction in prices.

# Golden Acre Cabbage (*New*)

*The Earliest Round Head Cabbage Yet Introduced*

**T**HIS cabbage is becoming popular, as it matures from 10 to 12 days earlier than the Copenhagen Market. The heads are small to medium size, all maturing about the same time. The plants may be set from 10 to 12 inches apart, making a heavy tonnage.

The heads are round, very solid and of splendid quality. Give it a trial both for early market and home use. The seed we offer is grown for us by the best-known Danish growers.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$3.15; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$2.80 per lb.

# Early Snowball Cauliflower

*(Select Danish-Grown)*

This variety is the standard by which all others are judged. It is the best for either early or late, for forcing or for cold-frames.

**T**HE Snowball is of the finest quality. It is a sure-header and produces solid snow-white heads, averaging 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The plants are short and stocky, the leaves small and pointed. The dwarf, compact growth permits planting one-third more on the same space of ground than with other varieties. More seed of this variety used than all other varieties combined.

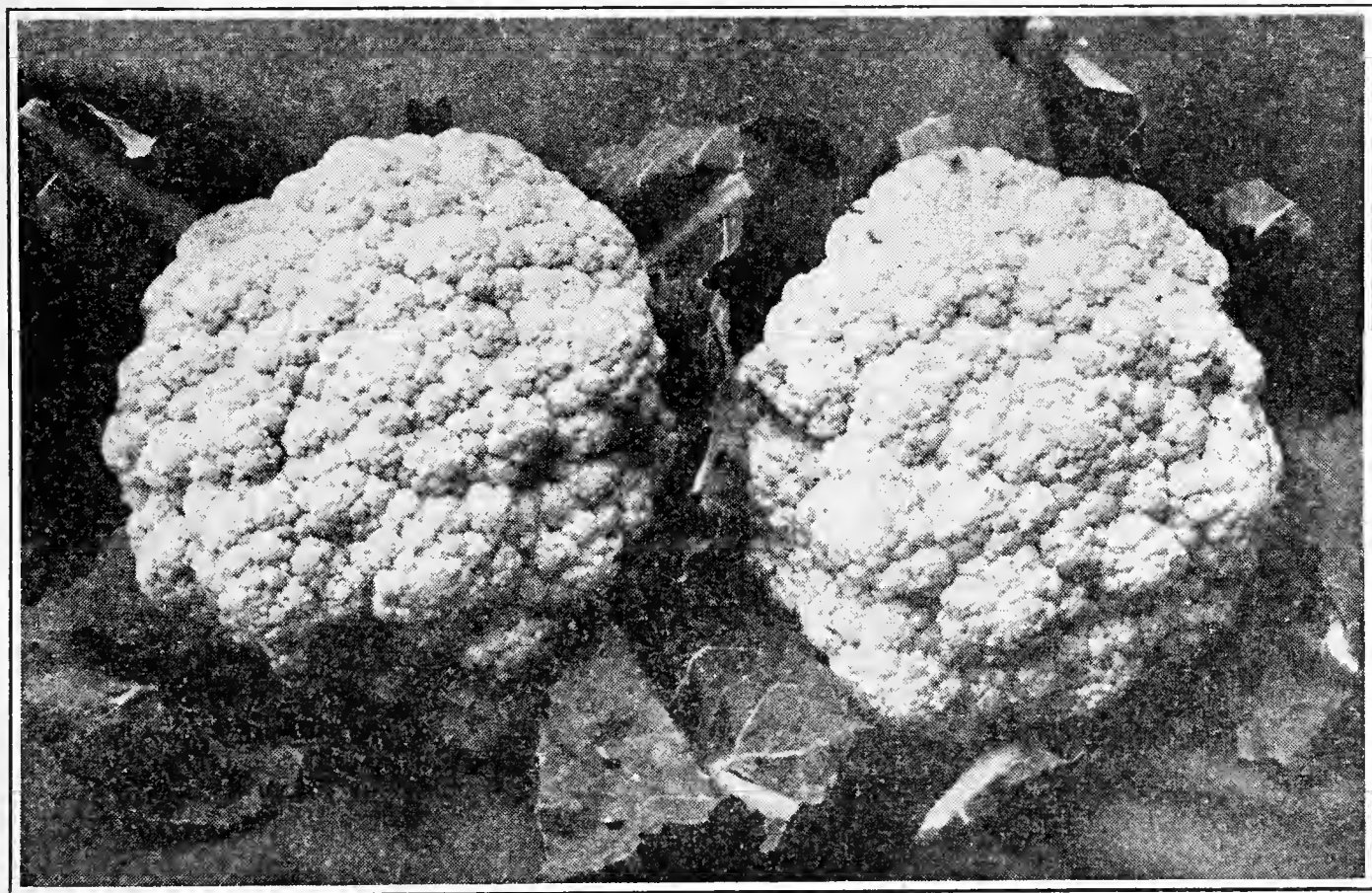
The most important problem confronting **Cauliflower Growers** is one of securing GOOD SEED. The seed we offer is the Henderson strain. Our seed was grown for us under contract by the best-known growers in Denmark, and shipped direct from these growers to us.

**We have customers using more than 100 pounds of this seed each season.**

*You will make no mistake in ordering our extra select early Danish-grown seed.*

## **Price:**

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.00; 1 lb. \$17.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$15.00 per lb.



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*Give Our Select, Imported Cabbage and Cauliflower Seed a Trial 17*



# Watermelon

## New Wondermelon *(A Selection from the Kleckley Sweet)*

**W**E HAVE tested this melon for several seasons, and we are forced to confess, for a home garden and nearby market melon, it beats the Kleckley Sweet, which has always been our old standby. It grows larger than the "Kleckley" and has produced melons weighing 60 pounds. Shape is similar to the Watson. The skin is a dark, glossy-green. The flesh is a rich red, solid and stringless, fine-flavored to the rind. It is the best home and nearby market melon that we have ever seen. Don't Fail To Give It A Trial.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 80c per lb.; 100 lb. lots at 75c per lb.

## The Excel *A New Watermelon and Very Popular Wherever Introduced*

**I**T IS a large oblong melon, dark-green in color, with faint stripes. The flesh is of fine quality and intense red to the rind. It is a larger melon than the Tom Watson and as good a shipper. Where a large melon is required the Excel will fill the bill.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 80c per lb.; 100 lb. lots at 75c per lb.

## Improved Cut-Red Tom Watson Watermelon

*(The Best Known Shipping Melon Introduced to Date)*

**F**OR several years past there has been a demand for a better grade of seed of the Tom Watson. The general complaint was about the hard white cores or centers so prevalent in the original strain. After thorough investigation we found a strain of the Tom Watson grown in northern Texas "that Cut Red" and was giving general satisfaction.

We obtained a supply of stock seed from the leading grower there which produced the finest crop we ever grew. The melons ran large, were very uniform in size and shape and best of all, they **Cut Red** without the hard white centers.

The seed we offer this season was saved from select melons weighing from 25 to 50 pounds each. The fact that we sell large quantities of this seed to Florida growers should convince the most critical buyers of its superior qualities (as it is claimed that Florida produces 90% of the watermelon seed grown in the United States). You can't go wrong in planting this strain.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 80c per lb.; 100 lb. lots at 75c per lb.



*Illustrating Improved cut-red Tom Watson.*

# Angeleno Watermelons

## *White-Seeded Angeleno*

The Angeleno melons are the most popular varieties produced in California. The melons are almost round, with an attractive dark-green rind with a tinge of yellow showing through the green when ready to pick. The flesh is stringless and bright red to the rind. Cannot be excelled in flavor.

**Notice**—Owing to the tendency of the seed of this melon to split open, soak the seed in water before planting. It soon closes and is ready to plant. If planted before soaking, the seed fills with dirt and decays. Please heed this notice.

## *Black-Seeded Angeleno*

Many prefer a black-seeded melon. This melon is the result of crossing the Angeleno with the black-seeded Chilian, and some of the black-seeded variety will show the stripe of the Chilian.

*Both the Angelenos are good shippers and cannot be beat for home use. We sell hundreds of pounds of each variety every season. Our seed is northern California grown and there is none better.*

### **Price, either variety:**

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 80c per lb.; 100 lb. lots at 75c per lb.

# Improved Kleckley Sweet

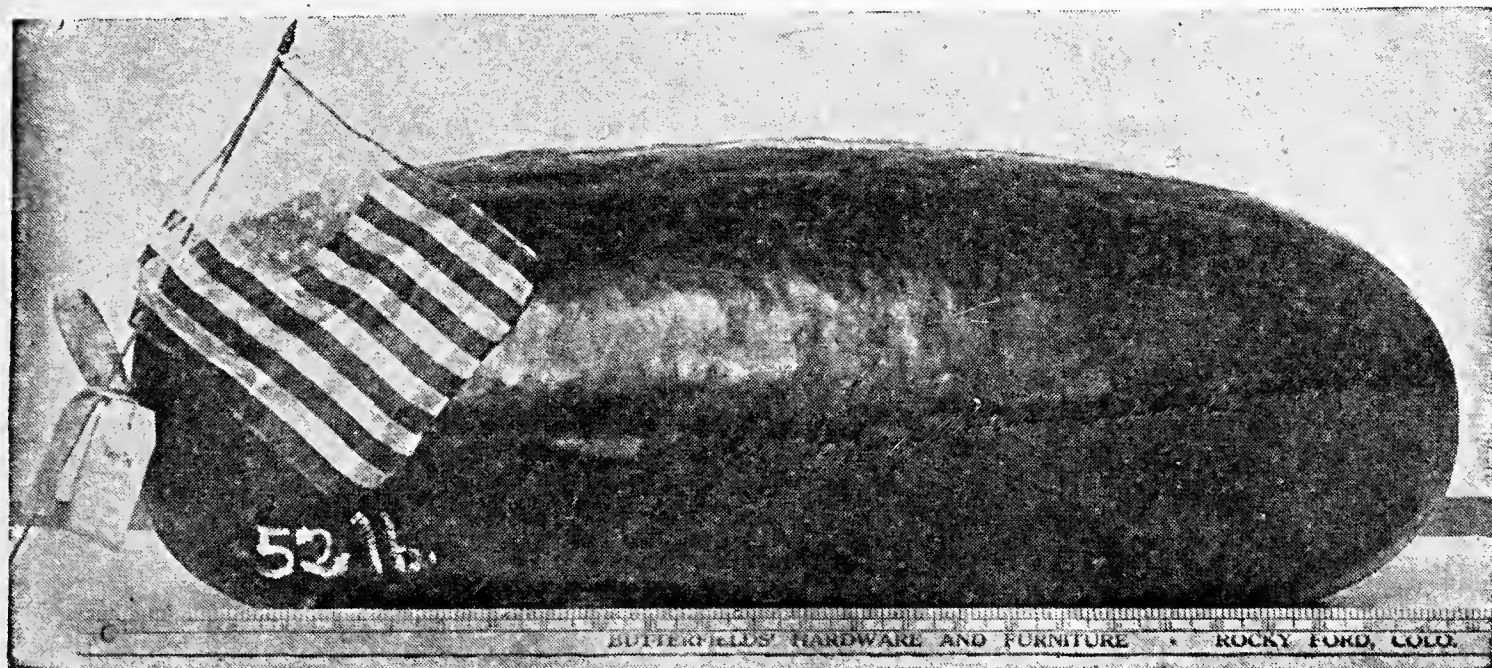
**T**HIS splendid variety is the finest flavored melon introduced in recent years. No other melon has ever attained such popularity for home use and near-by markets. As originally introduced, the rind was too thin and tender to admit shipping, but by careful selection this defect has been largely overcome.

**The Improved Kleckley Sweet is the Rocky Ford strain.**

The rind is not thick, but the skin is so hard and tough that it resists the jolts of travel to a remarkable degree, and at the present time is the favorite shipping melon with our Colorado growers, and rapidly growing in favor in other sections of the country. The melons grow 18 to 24 inches in length, 10 to 12 inches through, averaging about 25 pounds in weight, oblong in form, with very dark-green skin. flesh deep scarlet red, with solid heart, stringless, with few seeds, set near the rind. The flavor is unexcelled. Don't fail to plant this splendid melon for home use or near-by markets.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 80c per lb.; 100 lb. lots at 75c per lb.

*Illustrating Improved Kleckley Sweet.*



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# Klondike Watermelon *California's Favorite*

**T**HERE is more of this variety grown in California than any other. Several thousand acres are grown every season in the Imperial Valley. It is a fine melon for local use, and reasonably distant markets. The Klondike is an oblong melon, slightly ribbed, of medium size, and of a dark green color. The flesh is bright red, melting and deliciously sweet, and contains but few small seeds. On account of the seed being so small one pound will plant almost as much as two pounds of the ordinary varieties.

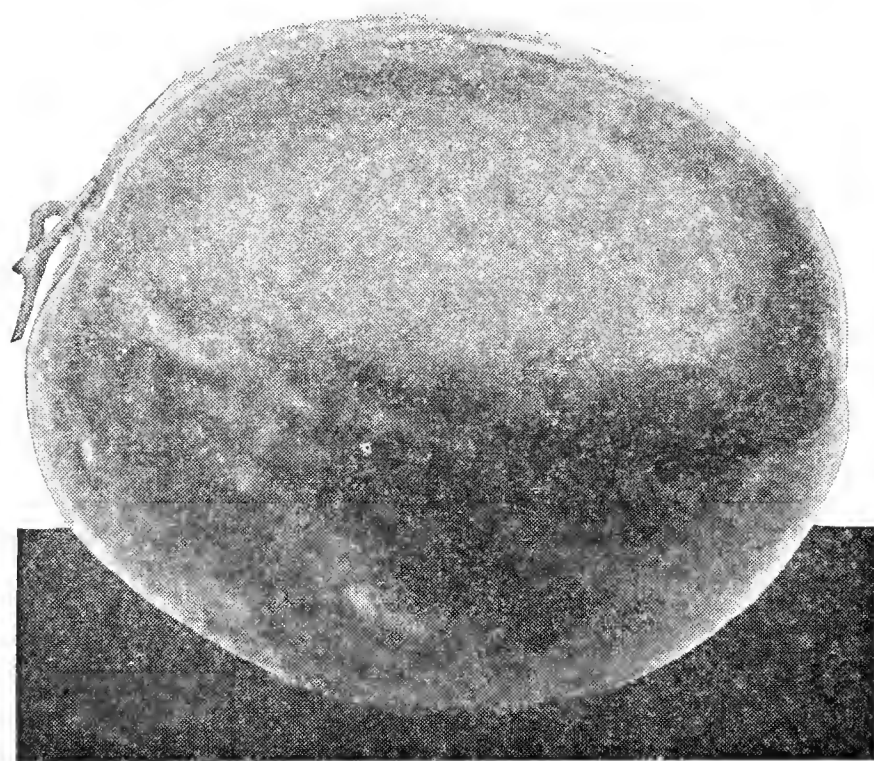
**BLACK-SEEDED KLONDIKE**—The same as above except that it averages a little larger in size and to many a black-seeded melon is far more attractive than the white or brown-seeded melons.

The Seed we offer is California-grown and of the very best quality.

**Price either strain:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.15; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 90c per lb.

# Stone Mountain Watermelon

*Also Called the "Dixie Belle"*



**W**HILE this melon is rather new it is fast becoming a great favorite in many sections of the South, Middle-West and South-West. Is a great seller in the **Roadside Markets**. It grows large; rather round in shape and is dark green in color. The flesh is a deep red, has but few seeds and the flavor is all that could be desired. For home and nearby markets (where a round melon is favored) it has proven a winner. **Give It A Trial And Be Convinced.**

*Illustrating Stone Mountain Watermelon.*

## **Price:**

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.15; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 90c per lb.

# Delicious Winter Watermelon

*Also Called The King and Queen and Winter Queen*

**T**HIS splendid new melon is fast forcing itself into favor because of its many good qualities. It has generally been known as a Winter melon, however, there were many cars shipped from this district during the early fall; they were crated in Honey Dew crates and packed in excelsior. Wherever introduced they sold at good prices, far outselling ordinary melons.

The melon is round; color a very light-green, faintly striped with a darker green. When fully ripe, closely resembles the Honey Dew in size and color, except the light stripe. It has a thin, tough rind. The flesh is a bright pink, solid and stringless, with a few small black shiny seeds set firmly near the rind. The flavor is delicious. Should not be eaten as soon as picked from the vine, but stored away until fully ripened.

**GREY-SEEDED WINTER QUEEN**—This strain was developed in Utah. We have the originator's stock. In appearance it resembles the black-seeded variety, however it is claimed that it averages larger in size and is a little earlier. It is a great favorite in Utah and the Northwest. Our seed of both strains are Colorado-grown. The past season Winter Queen watermelons sold at a premium in this district.

They will keep nearly all winter and are a great treat when all other melons are gone. We advise every lover of watermelons to give it a trial.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.15; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 25 to 50 lbs. at 90c per lb.

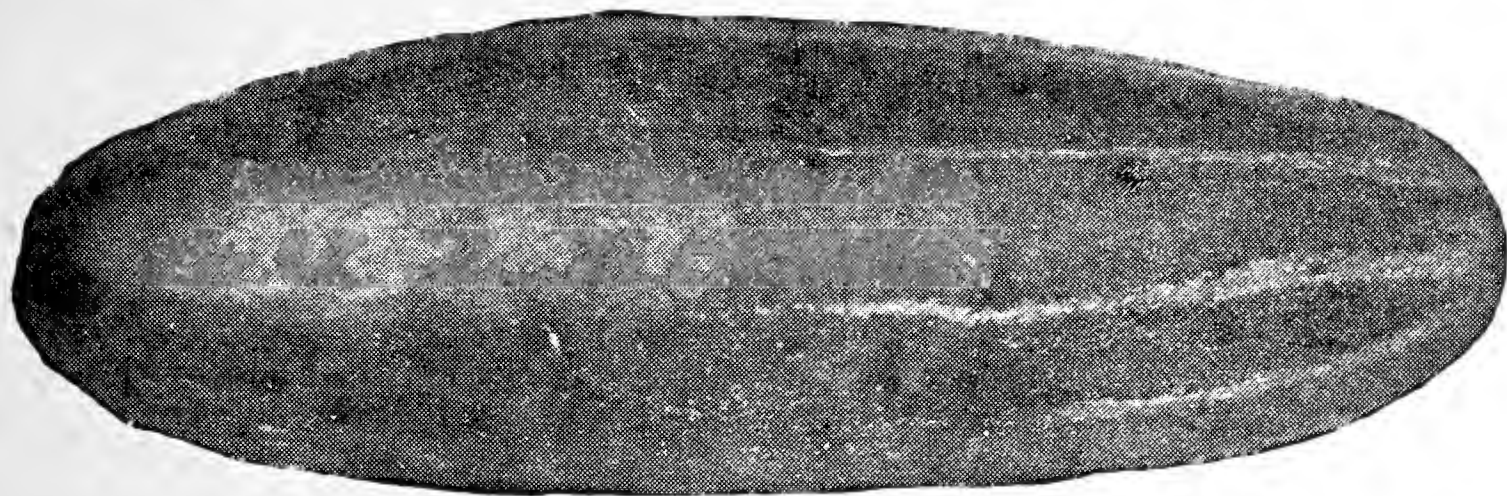


# Superior Cucumber Seed

*We list but three varieties, which, in our judgment, are the most profitable market Cucumbers or all sections of the country.*

## Early Fortune

*A Great Favorite With  
Southern Shippers*



ONE of the finest types of the White Spine **ever produced**, in some respects resembling the Davis Perfect. The cucumbers when fully grown measure about nine inches in length, slightly tapering at the ends. The color is a rich dark green. The flesh is thick and firm and pure white in color; it has but few seeds.

The vines are vigorous growers, set fruit early and are very productive.

THE EARLY FORTUNE is recommended as one of the very best EARLY MARKET VARIETIES.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 to 5 lbs. at 85c per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 75c per lb.  
*We highly recommend a trial either for shipping or for home use.*

## Klondike Cucumber

THIS splendid shipping cucumber is an improved strain of the White Spine type. It is a very attractive dark green variety with a green that stays for days after being picked and shipped. The cucumbers are from 7 to 8 inches long, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, very regular in size and shape, very crisp and unsurpassed for slicing. It makes excellent pickles when young. The vines are extremely vigorous and productive and resist blight better than other long sorts. A great favorite in Florida and other sections of the South for shipping to northern markets. For market gardeners it is the most profitable variety known today.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 to 5 lbs. at 85c per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 75c per lb.

## Davis Perfect Cucumber

THIS valuable new cucumber is a general favorite in the large growing districts, an ideal cucumber equally good for growing under glass or outdoor culture. When grown out-of-doors it resembles the hothouse product so closely that dealers will pay the same high prices for it as for the hothouse-grown.

The color is a dark, glossy green, shape slender and symmetrical, average length, 10 to 12 inches. Contains but few seeds and is ideal for slicing. The vines are extremely vigorous and productive and resist blight better than other long sorts. A great favorite in all sections of the South for shipping to northern markets. For market gardeners it is one of the most profitable varieties yet introduced.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 85c per lb.

Please note our big reduction in prices.

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*Try Our Cucumber Seed*

# A Grand New Lettuce *Strain No. 12*

## *A Selection From The New York Special*

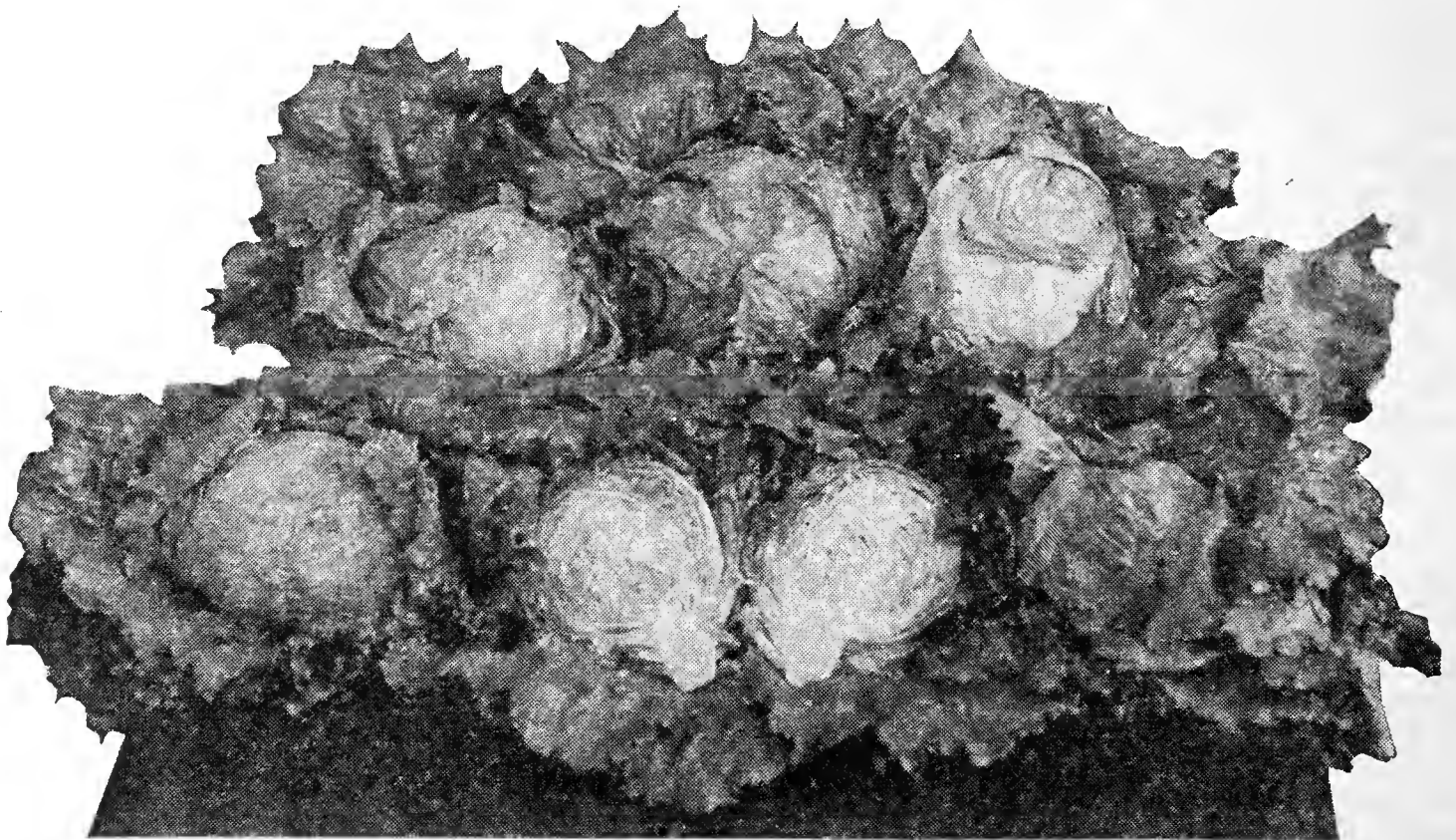
**T**HE Pieters-Wheeler Seed Co. of Gilroy, California, whose strain of New York Special Lettuce is the best known in the entire country, introduced this Improved strain which on account of its earliness and sure heading qualities immediately gained favor with the growers and shippers.

Our customers say this strain is at least a week earlier in heading than any strain of New York they have ever seen. It makes a nice, hard, uniform head, most of them ready for market at the same time. Last year a grower at Castroville, Calif., harvested 20 acres, 62 days from planting, which cut 90% of U. S. Fancy Grade large, fine, solid heads with practically no tipburn. Wherever tried out the past season, it has everything "licked off the map" and sold at a premium over other strains.

Head Lettuce should be planted so that it will mature during cool weather as no varieties will head well in hot weather which causes it to go to seed or make loose heads. Our seed was grown under contract for us by the originators and is shipped direct to us in sealed bags.

(General description about same as the regular New York described below.) Except the No. 12 is considerably earlier, a surer header and heads a little smaller but very solid. It is the best variety for early planting.

**Price:** 1-yr.-old—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.30; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.; larger quantities at \$1.10 per lb. 2-yr.-old—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.40 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.; over 25 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.



## New York Special Lettuce

*Also Called Los Angeles Market and Mountain Iceberg*

**T**HIS wonderful head lettuce was used exclusively in the development of the great lettuce shipping industry in California and Arizona. From these states thousands of cars of head lettuce are shipped annually to the principal markets throughout the country.

Many of the California shippers and Eastern produce dealers ship and sell the New York under the name of "Iceberg." This name is erroneous. While the Iceberg is similar in some respects, it is light green in color with a decided brown tinge on the outer edges of the leaves. If you want to plant **New York Special** do not order "Iceberg."

This variety is a hardy, rapid grower, deep-rooted and drought-resistant; slow to run to seed and a sure header. It produces closely folded, solid heads of immense size (often weighing 2 to 3 pounds). The inner portion is beautifully blanched to a creamy-white. The heart is solid, very sweet, tender and crisp, and free from bitterness. The outer leaves are a deep, rich green and slightly curled on the edges.

## NEW YORK SPECIAL LETTUCE—Continued

The seed we offer is the Flat-Head Type. It was grown especially for us by the most experienced and responsible growers in California and shipped in sealed bags. We carry over a large quantity of lettuce seed each year, as the year-old seed produces a better, surer crop and shows much stronger germination than the new seed.

**Price:** 1-yr.-old—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.20; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.10 per lb.; larger quantities at \$1.00 per lb. 2-yr.-old—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.30; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.20 per lb.; larger quantities at \$1.10 per lb.

## Sweet Spanish or Improved Valencia Onion (*Riverside Strain*)

**T**HIS is the largest, handsomest, and mildest onion known today. The American Strain was developed by a large onion grower at Riverside, California, and is now superior to the original strain that has been shipped to this country in large quantities from Spain for several years. Thousands of acres of the Sweet Spanish are grown in the Western states, and shipped from coast to coast. From the present outlook, it is fast becoming more popular than the famous Bermuda Onions, which can only be grown successfully in a warm climate.

It is a large globe-shaped, brownish-yellow onion, weighing from one to three pounds. The flesh is white, fine-grained, mild, and sweet, yet retains the onion flavor. It may be eaten like an apple.

When properly and thoroughly cured, it is a good keeper, and a splendid shipper. It has been known to yield 1,200 bushels per acre. To grow the larger sizes, they should be thinned to six to eight inches between the plants. It takes from 2 to 3 pounds of seed to plant an acre.

The seed we offer was grown for us under contract, by the largest and best-known seed grower in California.

There is none better. We urge everyone to give it a trial. You will not be disappointed. We believe this is the most profitable variety yet introduced.

### **Price:**

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; 1 to 5 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$2.15 per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at \$2.00 per lb.





# Honey Dew Melon (*Green Meat*)

## *Very Popular*

The Honey Dew is not a strong competitor of the cantaloupe, and will not take the place of the cantaloupe, as it is on the casaba order, and is really a fall and winter melon. However, it is far superior to any casaba yet introduced and has taken the lead of that class of melons.

Although classed as a fall or winter melon, the acreage planted in the early-growing districts, such as the Imperial Valley, California, Arizona and New Mexico, shows a large increase each season and has proven very profitable to the grower.

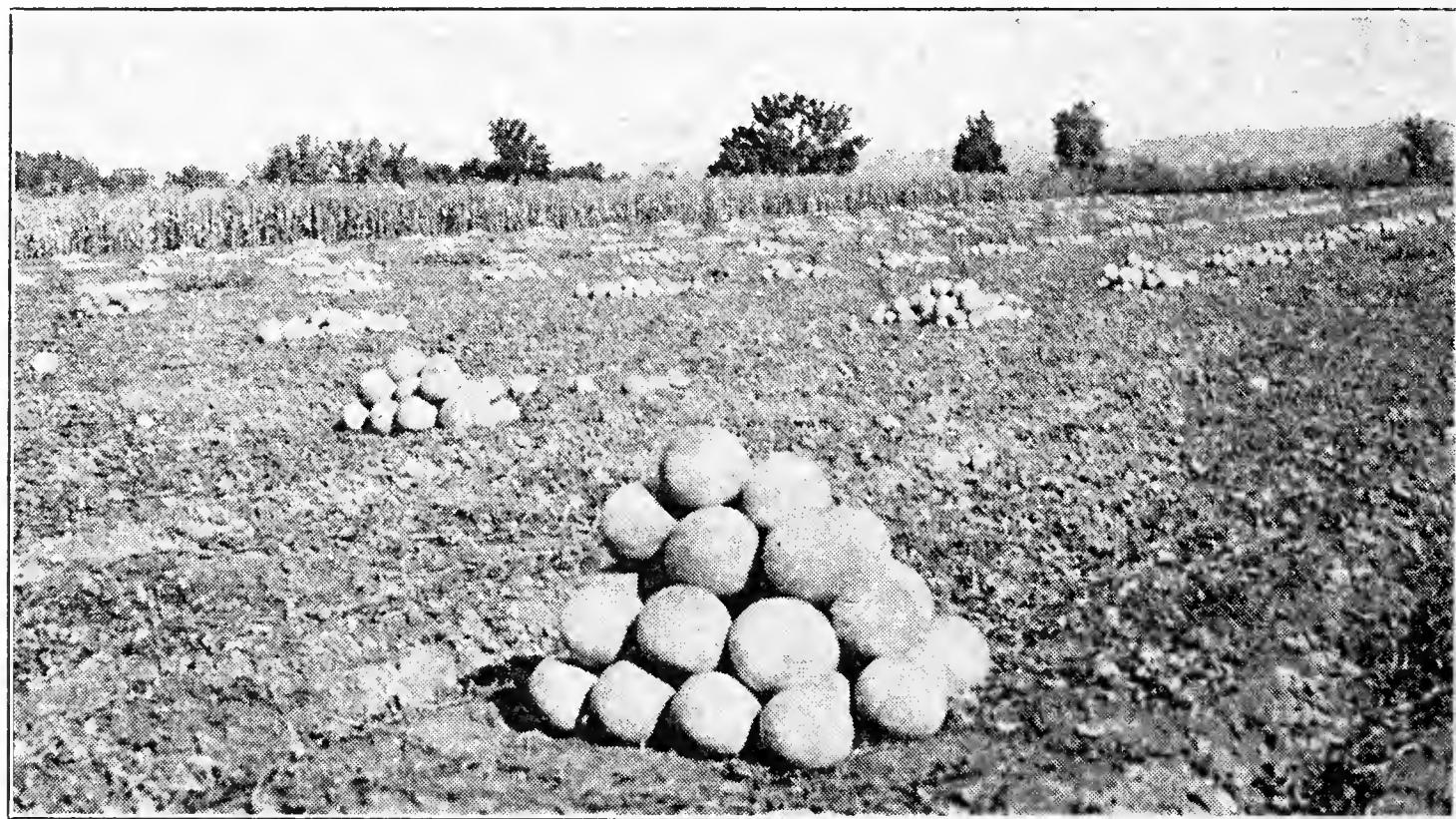
The average size of the melon is 6 inches in diameter and 7 to 8 in length, weighs 5 to 6 pounds. The skin is smooth, with an occasional net; it is creamy yellow when ripe. The flesh is an emerald green, very thick, melting and fine-grained; can be eaten to the extreme rind. The rind impervious to water. The melon does not shrink in weight and is a splendid shipper.

It matures about ten days later than the Rocky Ford Cantaloupes and is very prolific; yields at the rate of 8,000 to 10,000 melons per acre. The melon slips from the vine when ripe and will keep for several weeks. The late-maturing ones may be kept until Christmas.

The following sized crates are used here: Jumbo—Height,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in.; width,  $16\frac{1}{4}$  in.; length,  $23\frac{1}{2}$  in. Standards— $6\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{4} \times 23\frac{1}{2}$ . Ponies— $5\frac{3}{4} \times 14\frac{1}{2} \times 23\frac{1}{2}$ . Melons are carefully packed in excelsior from five to twelve per crate, according to size.

The quality of our Honey Dew seed was extra fine the past season. Our Honey Dews were again awarded first premium, and also second, at the Colorado State Fair last September.

**Price:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 to 5 lbs. at \$1.25 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at \$1.15 per lb.; 50 to 100 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.



A Partial View of One of Our HONEY DEW SEED FIELDS

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